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ENP03-TZ05107 2/06/VCK-E/R225-67PRELIMINARY AIR ACTIVITY REPORT FOR 05 OCT 1967

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0458-0508Z/ONE/MIG 17/AFLD COVER/DEF PATROL-VIC OF AFLD/1600-3300 FT/NTR/THIS ACFT PROB FLEWCOVER FOR RETURNING MIG 17S, WHICH HAD ENGAGED USHACFT IN THE HAIPHONG AREA. THIS LONE MIG 17 ORBITEDOVER HANOI, UNTIL ALL FOUR OF THE OTHER MIG 17S HADLANDED. THE HAIPHONG KIEN AN, HA DONG AND TANG MY BARLOCKGCI ASSOC RADARS WERE ACTIVE DURING THIS PERIOD. [REDACTED] SIGNALS WERE INTERCEPTED DURING THIS ACTY. 0925-0955Z/6/MIG 17S/FMTN PRAC - 9 NMS WEST OT25 NMS NW OF AFLD/NTR/NTR/NTR. WX: 0000Z - 6000 FT SCTD, VIS 7 NMS, CLEAR.0400Z - MISSING. 0900Z - CLEAR, VIS 11 NMS.3. KEP: ACTIVITY: NEGATIVE TO REPORTO WX: 0000Z - VIS 7 NMS, CLEAR. 0400Z - VIS7 NMS. CLEAR. 0800Z - 2300 FT SCTD, VIS 7 NMS, CLEAR.4. NON CORRELATING ELINT. [REDACTED]

SECTION THREE - SAM/AAA ACTIVITYPART ALFA BETWEEN 2332-0021Z, ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH WEST AND238TH REGIMENTS WERE NOTED IN REACTION TO THE USAF AMSTRIKES, USAF ACFT STRUCK RR TARGETS AT QUANG HIEN, DON MUC AND LANG LAU. PILOTS REPORTED SIGHTING SEVENSAMS BUT NO US ACFT WERE DAMAGED BY SA2S ALTHOUGHONE F105 (DETROT 01) WAS DOWNED BY AAA. AT 2332Z AN UNIDENTIFIED BN REPORTED TO THE SOUTHWEST RGT CTRLR THAT THEY WERE PREPARED TO FIRE AND A SHORTTIME LATER REPORTED FIRING TWO0 MISSILES. BOTH MISSILESMISSIED THE TARGET AND WERE DESTROYED MANUALLY. THE TARGETWAS ACQUIRED AT 64.8 NMS AND THE FANSONG ACHIEVED LOCKON AT A RANGE OF 28.1 NMS. NO ADDITONAL LAUNCH DATA WASREPORTED. HEAVY JAMMING WAS REPORTED AND THE SITEREPORTED THAT THEY WERE BLIND DURING THE LAUNCHA ACTIVITY. BETWEEN 0014-0021Z, ANOTHER SAM BN, BELEIVED TO BEV1424, SUBORDINATE TO THE 238TH RGT WAS NOTED IN REACTIONTO THE USAF AM STRIKES. THE BN REPORTED AT 0017Z THATTHEY WERE PREPARED TO FIRE. AT 0018Z THE RGT CTRLR TOLDTHEM BN TO PAY ATTENTION TO A TARGET FLYING FROM THENORTH WEST TO THE NORTHEAST. THE STIE REPLIED THAT THEARGET WAS NORTHEAST OF THE SITE AT 21-26N 106-15E ANDALREADY BURNING. FURTHER CONVERSATION INDICATED THATANOTHER SAM BN LAUNCHED TWO MISSILES. NO OHER LAUNCHDATA OR R ESULTS WERE PASSED. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS ALL THE SAMS WERE SIGHTEDBETWEEN 0014-20Z. NO SAMS WERE SIGHTED PRIOR TO THIS TIMENOR WERE ANY ACFT DAMAGED BY SA2S DURING THE AMSTRIKES. THERE WERE THREE ECM ACFT ORBITING IN THEGOLF OF TONKIN DURING THIS TIME AND ACTIVELY JAMMINGFANSONG FREQS. IN ADDITION, STRIKE ACFT WERE EQUIPPED WITH QRC-60 PODS. DETROT 01 WAS PROBABLYTHE BURNING ACFT REFERENCED ABOVE. THE ACFT WAS HIT AT 0018Z POSS BY AAA WHILE ON A BOMB RUN AGAINSTQUANG HIEN RR CAUSEWAY AND IMPACTED AT 21-28N 106-00E. THE PILO IS BELIEIVED CAPTURED. ANALYSIS OF TRACKINGDATA PASSED BY V1424 REVELAS THAT IT IS PROB LOCATEDAT 21-17N 106-07E (2 NM CEP) IN THE NEAR VIC OFVH062. THE SAM SITE WAS PHOTOGRAPHED OCCUPIED ON 04 OCT.2. BETWEEN 1002-06Z, AN UNIDENTIFIED SAM ELEMENT WASREFLECTED REPORTING

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DATA ON THREE MISSILE LAUNCHES. THE FIRST MISSILE REPORTEDLY DESTROYED THE TARGET AND THE PILOT WAS CAPTURED. NO OTHER DATA WAS PASSED. THE SECOND MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST A TARGET 5.4 NMS AWAY AT AN AZIMUTH OF 050 DEGREES. THE TARGET WAS FIRST NOTED AT A RANGE AZIMUTH OF 8.1 NMS 070 DEGREES FLYING AT AN ALTITUDE OF 11,483 FT WITH A SPEED OF 380 KNOTS. THE MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED IN PURSUIT USING THE HALF LEAD METHOD, AND DETONATED AT A RANGE AZIMUTH OF 8.1 NMS 050 DEGREES. THE THIRD MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST A TARGET SEVEN NMS AWAY AT AN AZIMUTH OF 010 DEGREES. TARGET WAS INITIALLY DETECTED AT RANGE AZIMUTH OF 8.1 NMS 360 DEGREES. THE MISSILE DETONATED 6.5 NMS FROM THE SITE AT AN AZIMUTH OF 026 DEGREES. NO LAUNCH TIMES OR TRACK IDENTIFICATIONS WERE REFLECTED NOR WAS THE DATA PASSED IN A POST LAUNCH REPORT FORMAT. THE UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER STATED THAT THEY HAD LAUNCHED VERY MANY. LACK OF LAUNCH TIMES PRECLUDE POSITIVE CORRELATION WITH AVAILABLE OPERATIONAL DATA, HOWEVER THESE MISSILES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED AT USAF PM STRIKE FORCES. OPERATIONAL DATA REFLECTS THAT USAF STRIKE ACFT ATTACKED THE RR FACILITIES AT BAC NINH, DAP CAU AND LONG SON BETWEEN 0755-0840Z. TEN SAMs WERE LAUNCHED AGAINST THE STRIKE ACFT, FIVE OF WHICH WERE LAUNCHED FROM VN062 AND VN124.

3. ANALYSIS OF TRACKING INFORMATION REPORTED BY VI436 TO THE EAST HANOI REGT CTRL RELOCATES THIS BN TO 20-58N 106-03E. PHOTOGRAPHY OF 04 OCT CONFIRMS THAT VN003 IS OCCUPIED. VN003 HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN OCCUPIED BY VI486. COMINT DOES NOT REVEAL THE CURRENT LOCATION OF VI486. HOWEVER PHOTOGRAPHY (04 OCT) AND ELINT INDICATES THAT VN014, (THE PREVIOUS LOCATION OF VI436), IS STILL OCCUPIED. IT APPEARS, THEREFORE, THAT VI486 AND VI436 HAVE EITHER EXCHANGED POSITIONS, OR CALLINGS. SECTION THREE PART BRAVO 1. COMINT/ELINT (C/E) REFLECTED 13 ACTIVE SAM BNs SUBORDINATE TO 5 DRV SAM REGIMENTS. 234TH 236TH 238TH EAST HANOI SOUTH WEST

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